

Name of exchange	Capacity	Year of Establishment
Darbhangha	900	1966
Lahena Sarai	800	1966

(b) to (d). 2000 lines C-DOT type electronic exchange is proposed to be set up in Darbhanga in 1993-94 which will replace the above two existing old type of exchanges

[English]

Advertisement of Noodles, Soups and Cola Drinks on Doordarshan

6127. DR. RMALLU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether many products of doubtful nutritional value and posing health hazards such as noodles, soups and cola drinks continue to be advertised on doordarshan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Doordarshan only permits the telecast of those advertisements which conform to the laws of the country and more specifically to the code for Commercial advertising on Doordarshan

Steel Plant in Orissa

6128. SHRI ANDADI CHIRAN DAS: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a steel plant at Daitari in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c). The State Government of Orissa propose to set up a steel plant near Daitari in Orissa. the Government of Orissa has intimated that it has on 1st November, 1991 entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Dr. Swaraj Paul of the Caparo Group of United Kingdom to implement this project.

Food Processing Industries in Assam

6129. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Assam to set up food processing industries in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Three proposals were received from the Assam Poultry and Live stock Corporation Limited through the State Government for financial assistance under the Annual Plan Scheme of this Ministry 1991-92. The details of the proposals as well as the assistance provided in 1991-92 is given in the statement.